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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Response to Office Action of July 11, 2006;
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, RU 2 007 181 C1 cover page; and
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